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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of January 15, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks and a copy of Taiwanese Patent Application No. 92118741, along with an English-language translation of the abstract thereof. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted herewith. A response was due for filing within three months of the Final Office Action, namely, by December 19, 2007. A one-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 19, 2008. Since January 19, 2008 is a Saturday and January 21, 2008 is a Federal holiday, this Response is timely filed on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

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